



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ **Previously submitted**

i. ☒ **Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on December 5, 2005**

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ **Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____**

iii. ☐ **Other _____**

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ **Amendment/Reply**

iii. ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

ii. ☐ **Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)**

iv. ☐ **Other _____**

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ **Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)**

b. ☐ **Other _____**

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit**

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i. ☒ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)**

ii. ☐ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)**

iii. ☐ **Other _____**

b. ☒ **Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.**

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